

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2854 - HB 3156

February 10, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes the harvest season for wild ginseng from August 15 through December 31 each year to September 1 through December 31 each year. Changes the monthly reporting period for ginseng dealers from August 15 through March 31 each year to September 1 through March 31 of each year.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- According to the Department of Environment and Conservation, staff will have to take action to effectuate the new dates, including amending regulations and educating diggers and dealers. The Department indicates that any associated cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion. Therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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